

Barbara Jaspersen
1905 Laguna Street
San Francisco CA 94115

Jun 18th 2019

Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

USTelecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

As a self-employed consumer who depends on the kind of affordable and efficient service I get from my provider, made possible by a competitive telecommunications marketplace, I UTTERLY OPPOSE this petition to dismantle the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I am actively canvassing my community to do so as well.

I don't know why the FCC even considers caving in to to giant corporations. It is time to do your job and protect all the citizens of this country, but particularly the poor and middle class, who would be adversely affected by this petition.

Thank you.

Barbara Jaspersen